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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF MINING EQUIPMENT SEMINAR MISSION TO TRADE MISSION

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1. AS REFTELS INDICATE, THERE IS SOME LACK OF CLARITY ABOUT MANY ASPECTS OF EGYPTIAN MINERALS SITUATION -- E.G. GOE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT PLANS, POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IN EXISTING CODE AND EVEN EXPLOITABILITY OF KNOWN DEPOSITS. IMMEDIATE SALES PROSPECTS FOR SPECIALIZED MINING EQUIPMENT (AS OPPOSED TO MORE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION-TYPE MACHINERY WHICH MIGHT ALSO BE USED FOR MINING) ARE THEREFORE UNCERTAIN. FOR THIS REASON, WE FELIEVED SEMINAR MISSION, CONCENTRATING ON PRESENTING AMERICAN KNOW-HOW TO EGYPTIANS, WAS MORE SUITABLE VEHICLE THAN TRADE MISSION, WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY BE MORE DIRECTLY SALES ORIENTED. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO CHANGE FROM SEMINAR TO TRADE MISSION, BUT CAVEAT ABOUT SALES PROSPECTS SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND.

2. WE ALSO WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT TWO WEEK GAP BETWEEN END REPEAT END OF MISSION AND OPENING OF CAIRO FAIR IS ABSOLUTE
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MINIMUM PERIOD WE WOULD REQUIRE. WE WILL ADVISE USDOC WHEN PRECISE DATE OF 1978 FAIR IS KNOWN.
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